

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

JOE AND LAURA SPRINKLE,	)	
	)	Case No. CV05-1898-JPD
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	MINUTE ORDER
SB&C LTD, a/k/a Skagit Bonded Collectors,	)	
et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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The parties having submitted cross motions for summary judgment in the above-entitled matter, the Court issues the following Minute Order:

1. Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment on liability pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692-1692o, the Washington Consumer Protection Act, Wash. Rev. Code § 19.86 *et seq.*, and the Washington Collection Agency Act, *id.* § 19.16 *et seq.*, is GRANTED. Defendants' motion for summary judgment is DENIED. Trial in this matter will be limited to the issue of damages.

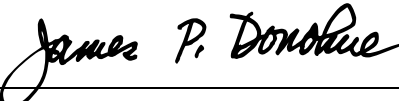
2. An opinion addressing these issues will follow.

3. The parties shall submit trial briefs, proposed *voir dire* and jury instructions not later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 19, 2006. A Final Pretrial Conference will be

01 conducted by telephone on Friday, September 22, 2006, commencing at 1:30 p.m. The  
02 chambers will place the conference call. Trial in this matter will commence at 9:00 a.m. on  
03 Monday, September 25, 2006, in Courtroom 12A.

04 4. The parties are urged to discuss the possible settlement of this case, and are  
05 reminded of their obligation under the Local Rules to advise the Court immediately if a  
06 settlement is reached.

07 DATED this 15th day of September, 2006.

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10 JAMES P. DONOHUE  
11 United States Magistrate Judge  
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